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The Roxborough,
Ottawa, September 6, 1919

Mrs. H. Armstrong,
C/o Mr. Frank Armstrong,
296 Berkeley Street,
Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

I am exceedingly sorry not to have been able to send you before this, a word of acknowledgement of the very kind letter you sent me after your return to Toronto from the National Liberal Convention. The truth is, I have been simply overwhelmed, not only with correspondence, but with pressing demands from all sides, and so far as letter writing goes, have had to do just the best I can day by day.

As soon as your letter was received, I spoke to Mr. McKenzie, the House Leader of the Opposition, with reference to that part of it which relates to the trial. Not being as yet in Parliament myself, I have very little opportunity of rendering a service one way or the other. I have spoken, however, to a number of the Liberal members as well as Mr. McKenzie, and urged them to see that, so far as their influence can make itself felt, justice should be made to characterize the proceedings to which you have referred. You may rely upon my continuing to utilize my own efforts in this direction.

If it gave you pleasure to discover the friendship I had with your father for many years, and my relation to the incident of my College days, which we talked of

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